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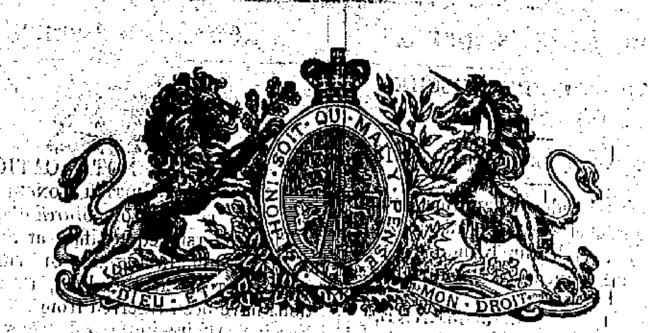
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan ale Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1860 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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arrivals.

Mar. 7. Shaftesbury, Rus. steamer, 524. James Lutken, Bombay and Singapore, Feb. 6 and 27, General. LANDSTEIN & Co. Mar. 8, Merchantman, Brit. ship, 1,018, Mourelyan, Calcutta, Singapore and Manila, Sept. 26, Oct. 23 and Feb. 29, 5,090 bales Cotton .- J., MATHESON & Co. Mar. 8. Vencedora, H. C. M. steame 600. Vicente Manterrola, Manila, Mar. Mails.—Spanish Consul.

Mar. 8. Yesso, Brit, steamer, 580, Ashton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Mar. 5. 6 and 7. General and Treasure. -D. La-Marl 8, Formosa, Brit steamer, 750, Hockin, Shanghai, Mar. 5, Silk and Gene-

ral.—P. & O. Co. Mar. 9, Sa de Bandeira, from Macao.

Passengers.

Per Shaftesbury, - 5 Natives. Per Merchantman, - Messrs Palmer, Han nay, Thurburn and Jones, from Manila! Per Vencedora, Mr and Mrs C. Karut and 2 children, and Mr F. Sevilla. Per Formosa, - Mrs Mackintosh, chil and female servant; Mesars Child, Kes wick and servant, Williams, R.N. and Wong; Capt. Cairns and 22 Chinese. Per Yesso; Sir Edmund Hornby; Messrs J. G. Richards, J. B. Hedger, J. S. Allen J. P. Lala, C. S. Craig and E. S. Pereira, and 61 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Russian steamer Shaftesbury, from Bombay and Singapore, reports fine weat ther up to China sea till last two days, then Ajaz arrived in Singapore on 27th Feb. from Hongkong.

The British ship Merchantman, from Cal cutta, Singapore and Manila, reports having esperienced a heavy typhoon on 16th and 17th Nov. in lat. about 13 N. and long 12) E., losing rudder, life boat, lower mair topsails, &c. and bulwarks, when put into mila for repairs. Left Manila, with fiv weather and light winds and calms till las two days, when had thick weather and strong breeze from N.E. till arrival in Hongkong on 8th Mar. at 8 a.m.

The Spanish steamer Vencedora, from Manila, reports bad weather and strong N. winds and heavy sparall the passage to

The British steamer Yesso, from the Cout ports, reports strong monsoon and thick rainy weather throughout.

The British steamer Formosa, from S'hai, reports: passed the steam-ship Erl King in the (River) Yangteze bound up; experiencel a strong monsoon and, overcast weather , the first and middle parts of the passage latterly a strong monsoon and overcast weat ther, with rain,

for further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

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8, 8, "SHAFTESBURY," FROM CUNSIGNEES of CUTTON by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the lame is being landed and stored in the Goof the Undersigned at the Vessel's bathas but at Shipper's risk, and will be heady for delivery on and after the 11th

all Cotton not taken delivery of before Rent for Will be charged Godown THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" WILL Rent for at 8 cents per bale per month. Consignees of OPIUM are requested t laka immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at heir risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hopekong, March 7, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. TEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 81st

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office. we will have the course A. H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong Victualling Yard 5th March, 1868. NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the out-D'side "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will

be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz Biscuits, per lb.,....English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application

at this office. A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper Hongkong, Victualling Yard, 5th March. 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st | night of the Opera, instant, for the supply of the following Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance Articles for the use of the Victualling De- to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. partment, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz:____ Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight.

Vegetables, Raisins.

Firewood Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application A. H. PRICE,

Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper Victualling Yard, Hongkong, March 5, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN.

Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

NARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

(FHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BARBRY," begs to notify the Public of Honghad strong wind from E. N.E. and cloudy | kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared weather and much rain; the British steamer | fo furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BKEAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low lates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Ryc-MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messis Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receiv prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. I ANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s First, Par-La cel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has arrived per "CHINAMAN." Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

FOR SALE DOWNTONS' PUMPS

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 mch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do. do. do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN. UINES, With Hoses complete;

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS

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Amusements. ROYAL HOTEL, MACAO

TUESDAY EVENING. MARCH 10, 1868.

Min Stophen Minssett MAILL give his Popular Entertainment DRIFTING ABOUT

TO MOBROW EVENING: moAt 1: past Eight. Macao, March 9, 1868, LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPERA TO TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday Evening, 11th March, 1868,

At 9 o'clock precisely. PROGRAMME. Lucia Di Lammermoor, By Donnizetti.

.. Signora de Ponti. ASTON,Signor Reina. .. Signor Pizzioli RAIMONDO, Signor Sforzani, NORMANO, Signor Sforzani

PRICES OF ADMISSION, Boxes to hold six Persons,......\$18:

Tickets to be had at Messre LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the

Hongkong, March 7, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINF INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Auctions: GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 10th March, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-24 pieces fancy wove Flannel, 10 pieces white Saxony Flannel, 10 pieces black and blue Cloth, 10 pieces Tweed and Buckskins, 20 dozen Crimean Shirts, 10 dozen brown Turkish Towels, 10 dozen white Turkish Towels, 30 Loom Huckabeck Towels, 20 dozen Diaper Towels, 200 dozen white Cotton Socks, 150, dozen white Cotton Stockings, 150 dozen white Cotton Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen Tea Pots, 30 dozen bottles Blacking; 3 cases assorted Toilet Soap, consisting of, Brown Wind. sor, Almond, and Honey Soaps, Rieger's transparent Soap; 12 barrels American Beef, 15 barrels Hamburg Pork, 4 cases containing 100 tins sea damaged Butter. 6 cases North Wilts Cheese, 3 cases York Hams, 5 cases French Peas, 1 case Also Water, Butter, Solla and Sugar French Beans, 15 cases B.F. Matches, each 25 gross, 40 bolts Russian Canvas, Circular Notes for the use of travellers 15 coils Manila Rope, 40 drums Boiled negotiable in all towns of importance and Raw Oil, 10 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, 20 cwt. Hubbuck's Zinc and Red Lead, 10 cwt. Hubbuck's green Paint, 10 cwt. Hubbuck's black Paint, 20 pieces English Red Bunting, 1 case Britannia Metal Ware, 500 mille Percussion Caps, 50 Revolvers and ammunition, 75 cases Champagne in quarts and pints, 50 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 50 cases Martell's Brandy, 50 cases India Pale Ale, 40 cases Barclay's Stout quarts and pints, 5 cases Loaf Sugar in 6lb. loaves 5 cases assorted Confectionary,

(For account of the concerned,) R in diamond, 97 quarter boxes coi taining 3 F.F.F. Gunpowder in flasks.

Hongkong, March 7, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

received instructions to sell Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY the 11th March, 1868, at 10.30 A.M., at

the Praya Central No. 15, opposite Bank. Messrs D. Lapraik & Co. s wharf (For account of the concerned.).

Superior BICHE-DE-MAR, 2 cases 48 pieces superior MEDIUM

" 20 pieces each, superior ME DIUM CLOTH. , 28 pieces extra fine BLUE BROAD CLOTH o pieces extra fine BLACK

BROAD CLOTH. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ROWRA & Co. have received instrucstions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises 39, Wyndham Street, on

WEDNESDAY the 11th March 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

LERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDUN & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E. C.

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LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank SOLICITORS.

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JAMES JOSEPH MAUKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta, Madres. (Colombo. Ceylon (Kandy

> Singapore $Penan_{\mathcal{O}}$. Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius.

Saigon Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. HONGKONG BRANCH. which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months..... 6% per annum: at 6 5% per annum. proved Banking Securities.

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Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, on application by letter to the manager. Office hours: -10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Munuger. 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867, tf

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman .- George John Helland. Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

A. Juost. Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON Managers.

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INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

", 6 %, 14 34 per cent, 133 337 6 ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved. Sectivities, and every description of Banking and Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship "EMEU," Captain G. N. Heoron, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, o with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading, W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :---Great Republic,) Capt. DOANE. on or about Apr. 15.

Costa Rica will leave. Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspidwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the The Bank discounts Local Bills, and various lines to Europe. Tickets issued Notes payable in Hongkong having at least for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cutwo approved names unconnected in general | nard, Inman, National, General Transatpartnership, and makes advances on ap- lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Ravorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. LOWMAN, Agent. Hougkong, February 27, 1868.

SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES.

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO and "SAN FRANCISCO."

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867. NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 1. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are ply on the River Min and adjacent waters Exchange business transacted.

Carly in the spring, and will then be available to the Undersigned for Counterchief Commercial places in Europe, India, tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. For further information, apply to Messrs

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamer Capt. Ashron, will have immediated despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1868.

FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship. Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. (With immediate despatch.) The A 1 British bark

"LY-EE-MOON," Sorensen, Master, having her dead weight fully engaged, has room for about 150 Tous light cargo at \$7 per Ton.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The A I Amer. Clipper-schooner "CHILD OF THE OCEAN," daily expected, will have quick

despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch. The First Class Hawaiian Sch.
"CHINA PACKET,"
Capt. REYNOLDS, having the
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Ship "CHELSEA," 904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship "ONWARD," WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion

For Freight or Passage, apply to

of her cargo engaged.

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR SYDNEY The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The A 1 French Clipper-barque "ARC EN CIEL" Capt. Lappartient, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, (daily expected at Macao from Saigon.)

Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co, Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

Notices to considerces. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM CALCUTTA.

IME above vessel having arrived in the I harbour and being now ready to

Any cargo impeding the discharge of E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un- the vassel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignoes' risk and expense. OLYPHANT &CO.

Hougkong, March 2, 1868,

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP "CHINAMAN. THE above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo ex "Wolfen-Just" and "Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S S. N. Co.'s lower Hong-que Godowns, before the 15th of March next, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents of Messrs Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.

Shanghai, February 24, 1868. 13ma

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, February 24, 1868,

NOTICE. RAR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-IVA rized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. A R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

WL sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been IVA admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr

C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGÚSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. NOTICE. A S my Engagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

I HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. Kerguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 ROM and after this date Mr George F.

BOWMAN WILL BET as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

carried on by myself, will henceforward be

conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. J, S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDI to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hougkong, January I, 1868. I HE Interest and Responsibility of M ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNGANSON was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

NOTICE. I have this day established ourselves VV as General Commission Merchants under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT & Co.

A, A, ROSENTHAL. B. S. BARNETT. Saigon, February 6, 1868.

TO LET. Road, suitable for either an Office Performance. or a Shop.

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New Advertisements.

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CONSULAT

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THE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des U Königlichen Geschäftstrügers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der profit sischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenosse gebracht,

J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consul

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegspreussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsat- of February, 1868, is hereby required to zen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der surrender himself to William Hastings Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

sonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch trar on the sixteenth day of March next, behandelt werden, während die Schiffe uich at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme at the said Court. Frederick Sowley und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auth HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assignee auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutra- aud Mr. WILLIAM GASKELE is the Solicitor len gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden Acting in the Bankruptcy.

liche geahudet werden können.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

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How I STRUGGLED INTO PRINT. The RIGEDEROS, or Euplectella, (Illust. TOPSIDE, GALAH! How the Thieves manage in China. Dedicated to Horace Mayhew.

Ulustrations .-View in Hongkong taken from t bridge on Victoria Peak. -Instantaneous view of Happy Valley. taken on the third day of theraces, 1868. -Group of Rigederos. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. A N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the Members of the Hongkon CLUB will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 5 P.M. The object of the Meeting is explained in the Notice hung up in the Club for the in-

formation of Members. By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B: AYLMORE,

Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. ,, 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS, S. DUGGAN, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

Tickets to be had of Mesers LANE, ORAW- IN consequence of the indisposition of serond & Co., Mr Hochstetter, and at the | veral of the Members, the Committee LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's door of the Theatre on the evening of the are compelled with much regret to POST-PONE till further notice the Performance Doors open at 8. Performance to com- advertised for the evening of Monday next, the 2nd March. H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1868,

New Advetirsements.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, March 6th, 1868

The Undersigned notifies, at the request of the Superintendent of the Mari-TIME CUSTOMS at this Port, that instructions have been received from the Board of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with which the duty on Tea Dust, where the value of the article is below Fifteen Taels per picul, is reduced to One Tael Two Mace Five Candareens (Tl. 1, m. 2, c. 5,) per picul. On Tea Dust the value of which exceeds Fifteen Taels per picul, the duty will as hitherto be Two Taels Five Mace. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG IN BANKRUPTCY. NTOTICE. -- JOSEPH CLARKE BURT of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif- first Boarding officer in The Harbour Masfen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von ter Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for contrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day

ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Per- Creditors to be held before the said Regis-

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

REMOVAL. I'HE Undersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

F'HE OFFICE of the Undersigned REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

FOR SALE. ex Belted Will and Late Arrivals. OURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum D GUAGES. COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted

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THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868 EX "FIERY CROSS."

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MILK PUNOH, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868. 17mat

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. etc., etc., etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867,

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NOTICE THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867. ■ Have this day established myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the atyle or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE. MAR RYLE HOLME has been admitted **VI** a partner in our Firm,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For BANGKOK. Per "EDGAR ROSS," at 8 A.M., tomorrow, the 10th instant, UNDER DESPATOH, For Bangkok. -- Per Edgar Ross, at 9 A.M.,

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

GLOVER & Co.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVAL. Mar. 8, Emeu, from Whamboa.

DEPARTURE. Mar. 9, Suvenado, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Jan von Schaffelar, for Saigon, Ada, for Yokohama

to-morrow, the 10th instant.

SHIPPING REPORTS. Brit. barq. Spirit of the North. Oct. 25th. left Cardiff for Shanghai. Experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather to crossing the Equator. Dec. 2nd, thence to the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope. 15th, moderate S.E. trades and fine weather. Jan. 12th, passed the Island of St. Pauls, strong N.N.W. and W.N.W. winds and clear weather; thence to the Ombay passage Feb. 2nd, light winds and fine wenther. The latter part of the passage strong N.E. wind with thick weather. March 2nd, arrived at Shanghai. Reports passing a very large Iceberg in Lat. 40,47

S. and Long. 49.58 E.

Brit. ship Andrew Jackson, from Newport (Wales) for Shanghai; coal to Messageries Imperiales; left dock Nov. 15th, arrived off the Saddle Islands night of the 24th Feb., hove to with thick weather until morning, anchored off the Light-ship (Shanghai) at 6 p.m., of the 25th Feb. Passage from Dock to anchorage 101 days. Dec. 30th, passed ship Robin Hood, 57 days out, Cardiff to Shanghai; Lat. 38.20 S., Long. 0.18 W.; same day passed barq. Queen of the West, Sunderland to Bombay. 60 days out. Jan. 9th, Lat. 44.40 S. Long. 44.50 E., passed ship Evelyn, London to Japan, 63 days out; Jan. 10th, passed several Icebergs.

British ship Taitsing left London for Shanghai on November 12th; 13th 6; P.M. Portland Light bore N.N.W., distance 12 miles. Experienced light N.E. trades and crossed the Equator on the 29th day out, in Longitude 26,10 West. Sighted Martin Vaz Rocks on December 16th at 4 A.M. bearing East, distance 9 miles, and Tristam de Cunha on the 27th of same month. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in Lat. 40.06 South. January 30th in Lat. 19.06 South, Long. 114.04 East, spoke British ship Mary Frances bound for Shanghai. February 5th, at daylight Cape Black Wood bore N. by E. 23 miles; 9th spoke ship Evelyn, from London to Japan, and reports seeing the Aurora Australis in Banda Sea the day before; passed through Gillolo passage on Wednesday February 12th, and had light N.W. breezes until off the Pellews; from thence to 19.00 North experienced strong N.E. winds with heavy squalls and rain at intervals, and from thence to the Lewchews (which was passed on the 27th of last month,) light N.E. winds and variable weather. Made the Saddles on the 1st of March, came to an anchor off the Beacon at 7 P.M. on the same day, and arrived at Woosung on the 2nd

Memo. of Cargo per str. Shaftesbury:-From Bounday. 2.451 bales Cotton. 250 chests Opium. 1,149 packgs. Shark Fins.

-16 packgs. Sundries. From Singapore. 320 Slabs Tin, 30 bags Tapioca. 1 box Tallow, 17 packgs, Bees' Wax. From the Canton Customs Daily Return. Per Apenrade cleared for Tientsin :--

300 cases Sugar Candy. 400 bags Brown Sugar. 580 , White Sugar. 180 cases Tobacco. 205 bales Medicine. 150 ,, Fans. 11 packages Sundries.

Per Wilhelmina, cleared for Newchwang:-

200 bales Betelnuts, 500 ,, Fans. 37 cases ,, 92 ,, dried Indigo. Lungan Pulp Medīcinę. Paper. 1,500 bags Brown Sugar.

300 cases Sugar Candy. 84 , Tobacco. 178 packages Sundries. Per Ocean Bride, cleared for Tientsin :-634 cases Tobacco. 23 ,, Arsenic. 370 bags Brown Sugar. 200 , White 280 cases Sugar Candy. 40 bales Beteluut. 700 , Fans. 15 cases dried Indigo.

60 packages Sundries. Per Monk Chester, loading for London:-860 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea. 150 bales | Palm leaf Fans.

QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 9th March, 1868. Benares, New, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/13 Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2175 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. $B_{.}$, ... $11\frac{1}{4}$ per c. pre. Mexicans Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. New, 5 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 14 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 3 Union Dock Shares, ... 321 a 35 percent dis Temperature. Hongkong, 9th March, 1868. 9 A.M. 3 P.M.

Barometer, ... 29.990 29.900 Attached Thermometer, 63 Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, ... 63,0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 54.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 54.0 Previous | Rain on Grov. 0.00 24hours. ; ,, above, ... 0.00 Wind, ... S.E.

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JAMES HOOPER, Esq., Merch

THE CHINA

aged 61 years.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARC

THE TRADE OF HON

THE Harbour Master's repo published in last Saturday's sents many features of inter thoroughly indorses the opin we have been the consisten that the material prosperity is on the increase. So far lancholy forebodings of eve wished well to the Govern action in the suppression of kindred crimes having been is abundant proof that the 1866 was well timed and sa length to which the report cludes our inserting it at le shall, as customary, give a contents, quoting the mos paragraphs. As regards increase over 1867 is at firs ling, but is partially expl fact that arrivals and depart Canton and Macao steamers junks, are included in this But even apart from this t

"The grand total, conseque a very large increase on the 21,337 vessels with 1,612,672 and 20,989 vessels with 1 cleared, or that of Foreign total of 42,326 more vessels w of 3,206,441 tons and manne seamen were registered in the Office in 1867, than were not ceding year. There has been in the gross trade of the Colo year, amounting to 9,118 tons is in a great measure due to t ment of the Pacific Mail Stea pany and to the increased st trade with China. There is 29,484 tons, in the trade betw and British India, which is so to the Abyssinian campaign, Government having engaged vessels, usually frequenting I carry Troops and Stores for tion. In view of the general condition of the mercantile Returns of Shipping, other the

very satisfactory.

have been anticipated,". The junk trade is dealt w length, and Mr Thomsett gir of the first efforts of the new the surprise of the Chinese that their fears of delay a had been unfounded, and det ciliatory measures adopted w abrogating the regulations bear less hardly on native With these details our reader ever, tolerably familiar,

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for Murder and Manslaughter; Ningpo Wood : Freemasonry in China; Name Ouigour; Characters on Chinese Coins: The Chinese Army; Japanese Novels; Coins of Japan; Meaning of the term Tang 告; The words Tang Shan-The words O Me To Fuh. REPLIES :- Cost of Living among the 1866 Chinese Small Feet, and Prohibition of the Practice-Chinese Silk-worm Oaks -Architecture in China; Henna in China-Brick Tea-Works on Chinese Cash; Law Probibitory of Emigration -Advance of a Chinese General to the

BIRTH. On the 29th February, the wife of E. BOWRA, Ningpo, of a Daughter.

At Seamen's Hospital, on the 7th inst JAMES HOOPER, Esq., Merchant, Shanghai. aved 61 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1868

THE TRADE OF HONGKONG. THE Harbour Master's report for 1867, published in last Saturday's Gazette, presents many features of interest, and most ever, as regards Dutch emigration that thoroughly indorses the opinion, of which we have been the consistent exponents, that the material prosperity of the colony is on the increase. So far from the melancholy forebodings of even those who upon the coolie trade in past years, in an wished well to the Governor's energetic unfavourable manner :action in the suppression of piracy and kindred crimes having been verified, there is abundant proof, that the legislation of 1866 was well timed and sagacious. The length to which the report extends precludes our inserting it at length, but we shall, as customary, give a resume of its contents, quoting the most important paragraphs. As regards shipping, the increase over 1867 is at first sight startling, but is partially explained by the fact that arrivals and departures of the Canton and Macao steamers and of native junks, are included in this year's tables But even apart from this the figures are very satisfactory.

"The grand total, consequently, exhibits a very large increase on the year 1866, of 21.337 vessels with 1,612,672 tons entered. and 20.989 vessels with 1.593.769 tons cleared, or that of Foreign trade, a grand of 3.206,441 tons and manned by 602,781 ceding year. There has been an increase year, amounting to 9,118 tons; this increase. is in a great measure due to the establishment of the Pacific Mail Steam ship Company and to the increased steam coasting trade with China. There is a decrease of 29,484 tons, in the trade between this Port to the Abyssinian campaign, Her Majesty's | possessions. Government having engaged some of the It would be neither expedient or ne vessels, usually frequenting Hongkong, to carry Troops and Stores for the expedition. In view of the general unsatisfactory condition of the mercantile world, the Returns of Shipping, other than in Chinese bottoms, evince a better result than could have been anticipated."

The junk trade is dealt with at some length, and Mr Thomsett gives a sketch of the first efforts of the new ordinances. the surprise of the Chinese at finding that their fears of delay and extortion had been unfounded, and details the conciliatory measures adopted which without abrogating the regulations made them bear less hardly on native junk owners. With these details our readers are, however, tolerably familiar. We find that on the 31st Dec. there were,

"364 Licensed trading Junks, measuring in the aggregate 27,524 tons, manued b 3,940 Chinese; but in addition to this. far larger number of other Junks trade to this Colony, obtaining the necessary Anchorage and Clearance Documents on each visit. During the year the total number of Chinese vessels entered inwards engaged in Foreign trade was 20,787, measuring 1,367,702 tons with crews consisting of 281,897 men, and there were entered outtards 29,443 vessels with 1,353,700 tons. and crews of 278,725 men. The owners of the numerous Fighing Boats in the rightly of the Colony hesit ted for some time before they could be induced to return to the Ports of the Island and sent their fish to the markets by means of small boats, but they soon found that to be a slow and Unprofitable process. The several Inspect Tuesday evening, at 2 past 8. tors at Victoria and at the Outstations were directed to visit the Fishing Junks in their | The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform the object of the Law. These boats even- March, commencing at 4.30 P.M. tually returned and there are now 1,444 of following is the programme :them licensed, with a carrying capacity Overrune,..... Fra Diavolo,". equal to 48,838 tons and crews composed QUADRILLE, "St. Patrick's,". only, (i.e. they trade to places outside of hongkong and its Dependencies), but there Roreign and local trade of this Colony in expenses.—Straits Timet. Vulke alone (except those engaged in Fishing) amount to 31,861 vessels, 1,686,910 3,362,473 tons and 647,752 Chinese seamen.

more cause for satisfaction in perusing the following remarks by Mr Thomsett respecting piracies. He says :--

From the following list it may be fairly presumed that the effect of this Ordinance has been to produce as good results as it warmest supporters could have hoped, for it will be observed that while piracy has sensibly decreased, attacks on European vessels have entirely ceased, but it will be difficult to ensure the complete suppression of Piracy until either a total disarmament of all native vessels shall be assented or the whole Coast of China shall be blockaded by men-of-war.

Statement of Piracies committed in the vicinity of Hongkong during the following

Year. Junks attacked. European v'sels. Total

The arrivals of foreign vessels (exclusive of fishing junks) for the year are given as 34,007 and the departures as 33,708, making an average of 185.5 vessels daily throughout entire year, including Sundays. A mor sufficient index of Colonial activity could scarcely have been furnished.

Upon the subject of emigration, Mr Thomsett gives some interesting particulars and rather challenges criticism. During 1867, 4,129 emigrants left this port for other countries, being 986 less than the preceding year. This decrease is L. Prior, c Horspool b Burney, attributed by Mr Thomsett to the greater cheapness of articles of food during the A. L. Turner, b Burney, past year than for some time previous. The number of returned emigrants is 9.866 or 613 more than in 1866, and includes 97 from Havana. It is, how-Mr Thomsett speaks most fully; and in fairness to its agents we quote his re marks the more so as it has been the painful duty of this journal to commen!

The Netherlands Government is continuing its efforts to encourage Chinese to F. Burney, e Turner b Prior,..... emigrate to Dutch Guiana, and with that R view, the advantages to Emigrants have been improved. The terms of their Contracts are most liberal. On their engagement at this place, they receive two suits of clothes with bedding and other comforts for the voyage. In addition to this a sum of eleven dollars is given them, with which they purchase a few articles, giving a large proportion of their remaining money to their friends who accompany them to see them off. The intending Emigrants agree to serve for a term of Five Years at the rate of Seven Dollars a-month. They are excused from all labor on Sundays and public holidays. At the end of their service they receive Sixty Dollars bonus, F. Baldwin, not out,..... which, with the savings accrued from their | Sergt. Wilkinson, b Prior,..... monthly pay, enables them either to pay their passage back to China or to embark their little fortune in shopkeeping or in total of 42,326 more vessels with a capacity cultivating a piece of ground which the Netherlands Government gives to those seamen were registered in the books of this who wish to remain in the Country as set-Office in 1867, than were noted in the pre- tlers. During their period of service the Chinese are under the special protection of in the gross trade of the Colony during the the Government and enjoy the same rights as other citizens. With so many advantages offered, it is difficult to conceive on what facts the opponents to the system of hired Emigration can ground their arguments, for it must be self-evident that the condition of the Chinese is much improved and British India, which is somewhat due by their transferrence to British or Dutch

cessary in a review such as the present to discuss at length the vexed question which Mr Thomsett has thus raised. There are few in Hongkong who oppose emigration in toto, and the opposition raised by ourselves, and those who think with us, to emigration as it was, left entirely untouched any question affecting the emigrants when once transferred to the charge of Colonial officials.

Upon a cognate subject, that of illicit passenger traffic, Mr Thomsett strongly and with much justification. It has been the custom for masters of vessels to clear with the maximum number of well says-"in the possible event of any | the supplies of their daily wants. Vessel so laden falling in with heavy weather or calms, the loss of life in the former case from want of proper accommodation, and in the latter from want of food and water together with the risk of an epidemic breaking out, would

We must reserve our notice of other subjects noticed in the report until

LOCAL.

MR STEPHEN MASSETT, we perceive, gives his popular entertainment "Drifting About" at the Royal Hotel, Macao, to morrow,

heighbourhood, to explain to their owners in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 10th

he year under review; consequently the bottomry, we suppose to defray salvage and

CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. H. M. S. "BODNEY."

We give below the full score of this match played on Friday and Saturday last. The Hongkong eleven were mainly indebted to the good cricket of Messrs Prior and Lowndes for the close result of the game, and their exertions seemed likely to be rewarded with success, for in the 2nd innings the "Rodney" required 58 runs to win; the 8th wicket fell for 47, and the contest was quite exciting, but "Butter. fingers" here performed slippery feats in quick succession, two easy catches were missed, and the "Rodney" won the game with two wickets to fall. We hope to see more of the Hongkong 1st eleven in future matches. Messra Rose, Ogle and Burney

> in his usual good form. H. C. C.—1st Innings. Welsh, Ibw b Ogle,.... W. J. Lowndes, c and b Hammett,.... W. Smale, b Ogle,.... D. H. Mackenzie, b Ogle, L. Prior, lbw b Ogle, /. Haves, run out, A. L. Turner, c Rutherford b Ogle,..... M. Moss, b Ogle, C. P. Chater, b Hammett,.... G. F. Young, c Bloomfield b Hammett,. W. C. Grey, not out, Wide balls 5,

2nd Innings. Welsh, c Hammett b Ogle,..... W. J. Lowndes, c Rose b Baldwin,. W. Smale, b Ogle,... D. H. Mackenzie, c Rutherford b Ogle, . Hayes, b Burney,.... M. Moss, b Burney.... C. P. Chater, b Burney,.... G. F. Young, not out,.... W. C. Grey, run out,.... Byes I, leg byes 3, wide balls 7,....

H.M.S. "RODNEY."-1st Innings. . Saunders, c Chater b Prior, Rev. Rutherford, c Prior b Mackenzie, Ogle, c Lowndes b Prior,..... H. Rose, c Haves b Lowndes,..... Horspool, b Prior,.... J. Hammett. c Prior b Mackenzie,.... Bloomfield, c Chater b Prior,..... F. Baldwin, c Hayes b Prior..... Sergt. Wilkinson, not out,.... Reid, b Prior,....

Byes 3, leg byes 6,.... F. Saunders, e Turner b Prior, Rev. Rutherford, c Prior b Lowndes,... F. Ogle c Chater b Prior,.... H. Rose, c and b Prior, Horspool, e Chater b Prior,..... J. Hammett, b Lowndes,.... F. Burney, not out,.... R. Bloomfield, c Anton b Lowndes,.... Byes 4, leg byes 4, wide balls 2,.....

FROM HIOGO. (From our own Correspondent.) Kobe, Hiogo, February, 1868. OUR PROSPECTS OF TRADE IN JAPAN. To assist us in forming an estimate

extent to which trade or commerce may be developed in Japan, it will be advisable to take into consideration the political and social condition of the people, and compare it with that of other Eastern nations with which we have been commercities, such as Yeddo and Osaka, the inha- 575,880; W. Newman, 452,841; Petroconecessaries of life. Their houses, built of wood and paper, are nearly devoid of 20 Chinese passengers allowed, and, drop- furniture, their food consists of rice, fish ping beyond the limits of the harbour, to and vegetables, and their local trade, if receive an extra number. As the report | such it can be called, is connected only with principal streets, as in the China towns. every house seems to be occupied as a shop. but the stock in trade consisting of cooked rice, crockery, &c., would puzzle a European to value at any money rate. So poor and mean are they in appearance that without exaggeration 1 do not think all the shops in Yeddo could display as much wealth as would equal that found in one street in Canton. With such a population how can Europeans expect to find a market for their manufactures. No doubt they appreciate our Western Iuxuries, but they are quite beyond their reach. Hitherto the Daimios through agents have made limited purchases of our goods. Occasionally our merchants make a good spec by the sale of a steamer, a few bales of black cloth, saddles and rifles for their mounted troops, &c., but this cannot be called trade with the people.

Great expectations have been formed of the results to follow the opening of the new ports. A magnificent fleet with imposing ceremony has forced the Japanese Government to open Hiogo and Osaca to of 6,136 men. The before mentioned Junks Selection, 'Lucia di L'mermoor," Donizetti. | wealthy native merchants, extensive store-

. The death is announced, in Paris, of Ge-

THE NORTH

Our Shanghai files extend to March 4th, and from them we quote the following , ilems ;—

(N. C. Daily News.) the steamer China was on shore on the North bank; but we have heard no clear authority for the rumour. (Recorder.)-A strange rumour has within the last sw days obtained currency in the settle

nent, to the effect namely that Tseng-Kwo-Pan will visit Shanghai in order to settle cuestion which has arisen from a claim instituted by the French Missionaries on piece of land within the city of Shanghai. The ground in question is at present occuplayed well for their side, Mr Rose batting pied by the Confucian Temple, but was, our informant tells us, some two hundred jears ago the site of a Roman Catholic chapel. If this be the case, the clause in the French Treaty which yields back all the lands formerly ceded to the Catholic Missions, will give the right to this piece it seems that the overseers of the Temple. an important class of men, resisted the daim, and referred the question to Pekin whence in return it was re-referred to Tseng-Kwo-Fan, as coming under his jurisdiction. If this story be true we imagine that Tseng will scarcely relish the business that has fallen to his lot, and which involves so much risk of, on the one side producing 38 hostility with France, and on the other. disgracing him in the eyes of the Pekir authorities, should he make what no doubt appears to be a dangerous concession. recent visit of H. E. Anson Burlingame to the Vice Roy, followed by the visit of Vcte. | quite as satisfactory to receive a divi-0 jour any stated object, would appear to lend

2 colour to the rumour. The rapidity with which the intelligence of the appointment of H. E. Auson Burlingame as Chinese Ambassador was trans mitted to Europe, the United States, and back again to China, is a noteworthy fact The news was sent from Pekin to Kiatcha a distance of 1800 miles by special courier of the Russian Government: from Kiatcha to St. Petersburg and thence to New York and San Francisco by telegram, and from San Francisco back to China by Pacific Mail Steamer, the whole being accomplish ed in the space of 81 days, during which the news travelled round the world.

We hear from a native source that very serious news to the progress of the Rebels in the North has been received overland within the last two or three days. stated that the insurgents, mustered in great force, are approaching the capital, and that many of the high officials are prepared

The Masonic Lodge was opened with duceremony at Ningpo on the 29th ultoseveral of the leading members of the Fraternity in Shanghai being present. sumptuous banquet being given in honor of the occasion. The officers appointed were Bros. Gundry, W. M., Rees, S. W., Price. J. W., Sloman, S. D., Watson, Cook, Secretary, Wheatley, I. G., an

We are glad to hear that the party gentlemen, who we recently noticed had started on an overland journey to Foodlow arrived there safely on the 14th February, having met with no trouble or inconve nience on the way. They may be expected back in Shanghai by the steamer Fusi

(Friend of China.) From the Supreme Court and Consular Gazette of the 29th ultimo, we copy the following Approximate List of the Principal Shippers of Black Tea, Season 1867-68:-Jardine, Matheson & Co., 8,527,038 Birley & Co., 6,145,545; Birley, Worthing of the country. They live in idleness and 1,730,436; Sassoon Sons & Co., 1,461,751; agricultural wealth of the nation. The 1,285,331; Holliday Wise & Co., 1,188,633; natural consequence is that the working | Bull, Purdon & Co., 1,160,075; Thorne population of the country, the farmers, Bros., 1,053,825; Blain, Tate. & Co., wealth, and we find that even in the largest & Co., 612,000; Geo. Barnett & Co., bitants possess nothing but the commonest | chino & Co., 450,885; Bourjau, Hubener & Co., 309,540; Kinnear & Co., 278,082;

Butterfield and Swire, 261,270. (Evening Express.) A rumor has been to-day (March 26) current amongst the native merchants, to the effect that one of the steamers hence to Tientsin has been lost. We have been t able to verify this rumor from any Foreign source, and therefore merely give it as

Chinese on dit. We read in the Porvenir Filining of the 8th February :- "The Madrid journals announce the expected arrival there Senor Dn. Sinibaldo de Mas, Her Catholic Majesty's Representative at the Court Peking. This gentleman will be replaced by Senor Dn. Jose Heriberto Garcia de Quevedo, formerly representing Spain at one of the South American Republics. Don Dionisio Roberts is named First Secretary, this gentleman has already left for the north to take charge of the Legation. Don Francisco Otin continues as 2nd Secretary. We understand several student. interpreters are shortly expected to join the Legation. The new Minister has also full power to treat with Japan, Siam and

THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

The name of this Company, after having (with the exception of the Fishing ones), Valse, Die Elfen Reigen, Gung't. houses, &c., have been circulated. What bids fair to be in future as expressive of created a great gulf between the community fully anticipated, according to the present are simply agents for the Daimios for the to have turned, in its case, with a will, and dered his office an object of public opis a daily traffic between Victoria and the The Maggie Leslie, got away from Batavia through their dominions. The inhabitants of the Colony by Junks on the 9th Feb. having sailed on that day if possible are poorer than in the older dents were the rule; collisions, wrecks and Tycoon will without doubt, fight The collection and transit of native produce to be running now full flood. For the first problum. conveying passengers and supplies. These for London. A guard of marines had been ports, poverty and beggars stalk about in fires were reported in disheartening succest; pass over the Hakeni mountains, by which Amount to 10,774 yessels, 319,208 tons and placed on board, but after remaining one every shape and form, and the enterprising sion until, at one time, the shares were declarated any troops must come from the South, is 23,483 crews entered and 10,832 vessels, day they were withdrawn, and the ship set new settlers find time to contemplate the pressed, we believe, below Tla, 400, Two very strongly guarded; and is of such a to 31,561 vessels, 1,686,910

We understand that the owners of the lost iteral the Duke de Montesquien-Fesensec, 1,687, raised them at once to nearly par. ing the northern daimies to be firm; and on Vessels, 1,675,563 tons and 31,275 we understand that the age of 84. He was one of the few The splendid success of the past year has this element the Tycoon is far stronger than Started, or a grand total of 62,836 vessels, a great deal of trouble, in chigaging a number of the Wars of the Empire, having now so much increased their value, that a his enemies. In Yedo all is quiet, drilling ber of Malay divers to endeavor to save the served at Ulm, at Jena, throughout the stock dividend of fifty per cent has been going on in every direction incessantly. All It is satisfactory to learn that the fees they could get the Malays to work for, were Souvenirs Militaires have just furnish- are now worth that rate of premium. It is notivity prevails that would be outen.

property cost the Company Tls. 850,000, of | yet been contradicted. paid off out of future earnings. To accom- says :plish this object, it was thought that near-It was reported yesterday (March 2d) that | ly two years would be required. Certainly Tls. 1,000 to Tls. 100 coupons. Instead, thousand seven hundred and fifty shares. able; but the utility of increasing the issue | those articles?-Rather! is not at first apparent. Shareholders Some transactions are taking place in a would be quite as well off with ten shares small way. One cargo of coal has been worth fifty per cent premium, as with fif- sold, to arrive, at good paying rates. teen shares at par value; and it would be The longer I remain here and watch the dend of fifteen per cent on the former, as one of ten per cent on the latter; and far more satisfactory to hold only a thousand the most important business point in Japan. taels worth of unproductive scrip than fifteen hundred taels worth, in the event of future disaster. The object, we presume, was to give shareholders something to represent their large gains. There being no money balance out of which to declare a dividend, the issue of additional scrip enables the shareholders to pay themselves one. if they choose, by its sale. Such, at least, ! Next year, it is hoped, the shareholders

gross earnings of the Company during the | exact for the crime. past year arose from an exceptional traffic would gladly hope that, at no distant date, the Hwang-hu may be thrown open to similar enterprise. Its trade would prove only second in importance to that of the Yang-tsze.—N. C. Daily News, Feb. 25.

Our papers from Japan (Yokohama) ex-

(Japan Herald.) The Herald thus describes the political 8,204,352; Adamson & Co., 6,641,611; on the 26th inst., informs us that a new his reward at last, for his sturdy persever-Overweg & Co., 6,270,489; Gilman & Co., form of Government has been organized at ance in his scheme against all opposition and cially connected for long periods. The 6,242,450; Russell & Co., 5,960,652; Aug. Hiogo and Nagasaki, under the Mikado; against the written judgment of some of the feudal system under which the Japanese | Heard & Co., 5,435,291; Olyphant & Co., -that the Mikado has formally declared | most eminent English engineers. are governed produces the following result 4,989,081; Gibb, L'ston & Co., 3,387,388; war against the late Tycoon and that -a monopoly of the wealth of the nation | Margesson & Co., 3,197,952; Turner & satisfaction in the form of a written apoin the hands of the Daimios or Chiefs. Co., 2,898,697; Rusden Phipps & Co., logy, and the capital punishment of the From this wealth or revenue they are 2,465,237; E. H. How & Co., 2,364,842; Karoo who commanded Bizen's troops at compelled to support numerous bodies of W. Pustau & Co., 2,277,068; J. Silver- the recent attack on foreigners, at Hiogo, retainers, the two-sworded men or soldiers lock & Co., 1,858,791; Siemssen & Co., has been demanded by the Fereign Representatives and acceded to by the Mikado's absorb for their support the industrial and Russian Hongs, 1,296,330; Russell & Co., Government. In consequence of the declaration of war above mentioned "Neutrality Regulations" have been issued by the Foreign Representatives to their res- nexion with the Abyssinian Expedition, fishermen, mechanics, &c., cannot amass 894,960; Reiss Bros., 773,955; Shaw Bros. | pective subjects; a copy of the Notification | may be of some interest to your readers.

of the South. He is said to be mustering of 300 French tons. all his forces and fortifying his capital mours are most conflicting as to the proba- versa, 2f. 75c. per ton, and further If. 75c. opinion being, however, amongst the Ja- 4f. 50c. per French ton, to the rates above panese that he will give battle again to his | named for 'ordinary' merchandise and enemies. Those amongst foreigners who coals. have an insight into the present state of affairs hold a contrary opinion,

principal friends and counsellors committed ago, because the late Tycoon would not at once consent to an open rupture with the Southern ${f D}_{
m almios}$.

(Japan Gazette.) Great complaints are made by the Yoko hama Community, about the doings, or rather want of doings, of the Municipal Director. Mr Dohmen, a Dutch gentleman, former! in the British Consular service, who draws the nice little" income of \$7,200 for his Municipal services, which, it is alleged, are most inefficiently performed. By taking

years ago they were quoted at only Tls. nature that a few handred resolute men 600; but a moderate immunity from mis- with a good general might defy the whole of fortune during 1866, and the scheme for the southern daimies to penetrate beyond. monopolising the traffic of the river dis- The only direction in which they could decided were found sufficient to cover 50 per cent salvage—the owners paying for ed the text of an admirable article attribut—

and to Lord Stanhope in the Quarterly.

The difficulty is to reconcile this with the The difficulty is to reconcile this with the

The purchase of their new steamers and resignation of the Tycoon, which has not which Tls. 250,000 provided by the issue of H1000.—The special correspondent of the new shares, and Tls. 600,000 was left to be Gazette, writing under date of Feb. 19th,

Last evening the Ministers issued a proclamation that will not be so satisfactory to the most sanguine did not dream that it foreigners, as it will materially interfere would be effected in one; especially as the with a large portion of the business that monopoly which the shareholders congratu- is now producing large profits to malated themselves on having secured, was at my merchants. The proclamation is to once disturbed by the inauguration of a the effect that a strict neutrality must new line under the auspices of Messrs be observed by all foreigners. That Glover & Co. At the meeting held on no sale of arms, ammunition or ships must Friday, however, the Directors were able made to either of the contending parties, to announce this unlooked for result. The neither shall charters be made of vessels to net earnings during the past year have them, or any transactions of any kind in amounted to Tls. 806,000, quadruple those anything like munitions of war by which realised during 1866, and have enabled the favour may be shewn to either side; as, if liquidation of the entire debt. The Com- the articles so sold shall be taken by the pany therefore now starts clear, with dou- opposite party and confiscated-no relief ble its original property, and a yast and will be afforded them by the Minister. organised business. Encouraged by this This seems a hard case at first view, but prosperous state of the Capital Account, when we reflect that Yedo, Yokohama and the shareholders have decided on creating Hakodadi are ruled by the Tycoon, and the Tls. 625,000 worth of additional scrip, at ports of Hiogo, Osaca and Nagasaki by the the same time transmuting the shares from new officers of the Emperor, it does not. seem to be unjust; and the Ministers are therefore, of Tls. 1,000,000 capital, in one compelled to adopt some just course towards thousand shares, with which the Company all. So now look out for quasi pidgeonset out, it will in future represent an invest- the old days of China over again. Where ment of Tls 1,875,000 divided into eighteen is your fast steamer—Maya Maro? The like of her will be needed now-fleet as the The reduction in value of the shares will wind, and able to run in anywhere! Oh! of course reuder them more easily market- won't there be a nice spice of smuggling in

begin to understand the country the better I am satisfied that this port, Hiogo, will be

(Japan Times.) The man Bryers, of H. M. IX Regiment who was the unfortunate cause of the death of his comrade Gibbons, was indicted the 17th February, for wilful murder, before

Mr. Goodwin, assistant Judge of the Supreme Court. The prisoner was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two would seem to be the theory; but we cannot | years' imprisonment with hard labour. see much practical advantage in the change. The provocation received was excessive, the deed was certainly not premeditated will derive some tangible advantage from | and it is hard to believe that a man would their improved position; and they will really have the intention to kill another look forward eagerly to that result, inas- with a penknife so that probably, taking much as their capital has now been unpro- into account the reproaches of the man's fitably sunk for tive years. It is note- own conscience, a couple of years in Hongworthy, however, that Tls. 240,000 of the kong jail is sufficient punishment for us to

A serious accident occurred on the night in raw cotton, which is not likely to recur of the 20th Feb. in the harbour. The P. -at any rate on so large a scale; that two M. S. S. Co's Hermann came in collision new steamers have been purchased, and with the Osaca. The former vessel was gothat it seems likely a third will soon be | ing out and the latter coming in, and not ordered-all payable out of the profits of seeing each other in time to avoid meeting the current year. It is not to be inferred, as they did, the Hermann's stem struck the therefore, that there will be another year's | Osaca on the port quarter with great viorevenue of Tls. 800,000 in the bank, at the lence. The whole of the Osaca's port quarend of the year, available for distribution; | ter is stove, her cabin destroyed; indeed, but, allowing for every deduction, there | she was cut down 'to the water edge'-she seems every reason to suppose that the is now beached at Kanagawa, full of water. shareholders may look forward to a hand- The Hermann received less damage, but some dividend. They are masters of an has not escaped by any means nuhurt. Inmmense and increasing traffic, and their | teresting cressactions in the English and interests are ably watched over. We American Admiralty Courts may be

THE SUEZ CANAL

The following letter, relating to the goods traffic on the Suez canal, extracted from the money article of the Times of 18th January last, is interesting. If the facts are as stated by Mr Lange they form a scathing commentary on the expressed opinions of the Times, and indeed of the English press in general, in regard to this grand undertakposition:-News from the South received ing. It looks as if Mr. Lesseps is to have

"21. Regent-street, Jan. 17. "Sir. - In confirmation of what I have publicly stated with reference to the despatch and care observed in the transit of merchandise intrusted to the Suez Canal Company for conveyance from Port Said to Suez, the following letter alluding to the transit of about 19,000 packages destined for the Victoria Hospital at Suez in con-"I further stated that a considerable From Yedo the latest advices are that saving of expense, as well as despatch, is 'Stotsbashi bad resigned his position to secured by the canal route. With your Ki-shiu, (a member of the Tokugawa family) | permission, I shall as briefly as possible and that having convoked an assembly of enumerate these advantages :- The rate for his nobles and people, he had resolved to all kinds of merchandise (coals excepted) abide by their decision as to his future from Port Said to Suez is 25f. per French policy, and whether he should commence | ton ; for coals, 21f. per French ton of 1,000 hostilities with the Mikado and the Daimios | kilogrammes; and 20f. per ton for cargoes

"To this must be added the charges for Yedo, against any attack that might be loading or unloading at Port Said from directed against him in that quarter. Ru- ship into the company's barges, and vice ble policy of the lafe Tycoon, the prevalent | per ton on or from the quay at Suez-in all

"I may mention that 1,000 tons of coals were being conveyed through the canal Hori-kuri-no-kami one of 'Stotsbashi's from Port Said to Sucz for account of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and arharakiri at the castle at Yedo a fortuight | rangements entered into for the conveyance of 3.000 tons more.

"The official receipts arising from tolls ending the 1st of November last amounted to 1,050,221f. 91c.

"There are 13 steamers monthly plying between Port Said and Alexandria, and 16 between Alexandria and Port Said; also six steamers monthly between Suez, "ongkong, Singapore, Penang, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Australia, &c., thus forming chain of corresponding links between Europe and the East, through the Suez Canal, of which shippers can avail themrate at which the excavations are being carried on, that the Suez Canal will be opened for the unbroken passage of large vessels on or before the 1st of October next Year. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient servant, Daniel A. Lange, English Representative and Direc-

tor of the Suez Canal Company. Victoria Hospital, Suez, December 24. The goods and materials ex the Blonds, discharged at Port Said and delivered to the Suez Canal Company, have been recoived here correct in number, in good condition, and entirely to my satisfaction, The barges were carefully loaded and packed, and the goods discharged quickly and well, the number of packages being as per receipt-viz. 19,062.

'J. Constable, Manager of Works for J. Kirk, Contractor, Woolwich, To the Sucz Canal Company, 10

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU," The Contract Packet "EMEU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for in advance. Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 1th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 r.m. on the 10th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Hee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 11th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 p. M. on the 10th Mar., will be return-

ad until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle, From London Bayley. Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

THOS. AUSTIN. (Signed) In Charge.

3th January, 1868. F. BAYLEY

T is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Europe, specially marked to be forwarded via Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:-

Above bounce and not exceeding 1 ounce. Above I ounce and not exceeding 14 ounce, Above 11 ounce and not ex-For every additional & oz., 12 F. W. MITCHELL

12 cents.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Not exceeding & ounce,

datimations.

NOTICE.

TENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with IV punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

BUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Rerepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-

Full Coloured,.....\$5. Washed in \$3. Shaded in Pencil,.....\$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

Published weekly. -Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE:

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN 'HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspa-

per, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercia Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO CINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

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SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab-

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SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. he Premises, and are prepared to execu

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROOTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.

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Sails made and repaired on the Premises. BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers.

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HE above Company is now prepared LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

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T the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co have taken temporary charge of the followng Insurance Companies :--

Liverpool and Loudon and Globe Insur-

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867,

on the Piano Forte.

Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

ATOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened its Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port. By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY or

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AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-

Ships with Pure Fresh Water.

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TATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-Y tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given: Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Phoenix Assurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play

GEORGE PRÉESENT. Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road.

COMPANY.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

intimations.

HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Japan, hereby. informs the Musters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confedera | tronage of late, and feels quite proud that tion that from and after the day on which his humble efforts are so highly appreciated these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign where he will hold himself in readiness to trade under the same privileges and rights | serve any Gentlemen who may feel the neas granted to the Merchant Vessels of cessity of having any tonsorial operations Prissia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan,

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

PHE Members of the late. Hongkong L lunteer Corps are hereby requested return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. # SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT Trustees.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPÒA, LIMITED. W. ADAMSON, Esq. H. B. Ствв. Esc. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal-Palanjee Framjee, Rev. J. J. IRWIN, ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the A. HEARD, Esq. Ivor Murray, Esq. 15th of March, and the second on the 30th

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman Phos. Sutherland, H. G. Thomsett, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

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be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having reen expended:--

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THIS Medicine is universally admitted

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HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters

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Provisions continually on hand, which they

are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rat

Manila, June 22, 1866.

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T is hereby notified that the portion of

Robinson Road which lies between

Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED

to the Public from this date during certain

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,)

Surveyor General's Office,

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

W. WILSON,

Surveyor General,

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

of vessels bound to this port, that

Hongkong, February 1, 1867

after all other means have failed,

The science of Medicine has never before

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TOLDERS of Certificates of Shares the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-2nd ., \$40. pany are requested to send them to the ·,,\$20. Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the By order, . W. PATERSON old shares and the stock dividend-added pending the issue of New Share Certificates. Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. ROWLEY MILLER.

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE. NIOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders in the Shanghai Steam Navi gation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868, bilitating effects of the above climates will inclusive.

ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

For Sale

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT Undersigned ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE. M UNTZ'S Patent Yellow META SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other

DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubluck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL

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Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex P. M. S. S. "CHINA,"ENUINE Havana OIGARS in boxes of or 50 each. Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA,

At very moderate Prices, VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co-Hongkong, February 20, 1868. FOR SALE. QUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2.

REGALIA DE LA REINA.

DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub. ,, CHEROOTS. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. D lie that he has opened the above Bar Hongkong, February 20, 1868. and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND visitors, to merit a share of their patrouage Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. "AVON." N.B.—The above named will not be res-

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Intimations.

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Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo

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Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

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DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF

of April next, and will be payable at the

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.Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

er annum will be charged after the above

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CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I'HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year

of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50

Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay

able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst.

at the Offices of the Corporation, 'Wardley

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is beroby given that the REGIS-

IN TERS of SHARES of the Corpora-

ion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

15th day of February next (both days includ-

ed), during which period no transfer of

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

NOTICE.

COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager.

VICTOR KRESSER

are requested to apply for Warrants.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors.

ending 31st December last, at the rate

J. B. ENDICOTT,

By order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

be granted by the Manager.

notice that the Fourth CALL of Two

perior Hotel Accommodation will fin

EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Proprietor.

Hair Cutting.

Shampooing. .

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Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

it at the above Establishment.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

25 cents.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-It lie in general for their generous pa-L: CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RaiSINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. He is ever to be found at the old Stand Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREAS'TS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

For Sale

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. 1) RIME California CHEESE Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK

Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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Hongkoug, February 15, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED **∐ARMONIUMS** and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

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Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC Various Superior Hungarian WINES

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867 PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY 3, 3 CLARET

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SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz

BIRLEY & Co.

RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. FOR SALE 1RON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons | S O S REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED."

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE. CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. THOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

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FOR SALE. ■ HE desirable PROPERTY on Queon's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE FOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet L' to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X, Y," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

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FOR SALE.

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HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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FOR SALE. IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE. .qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. White & Price's BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BAROLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, November 20, 1867. FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground

Rent, £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Janvray & Co.'s Association Visit-CLARET, real Chateau Marganx, Haut Bages.

L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in I dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

CHAMPAGNE.) OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1867. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1868, CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.

Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

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Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS

Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS. THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS Writing CASES Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,

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Hongkong, January 9, 1868. JUST LANDED. Eo. P. M. Steamer "CHINA." DICKLED MACKEREL in kits. BALMON Smoked Oregon CIDER in 1 dozen cases. BUMINY in 10 lb. tins. Com MEAL Salad DRESSING in bottles. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. 17mar

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nic Majesty's Consulate at Ca British Consulate, Cauton, A D. B. ROBERTSON It is hereby notified that, orders, the China Mail and Ore Mail will be the official med Notifications proceeding from nic Majesty's Consulate at An

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Nelson, Shanghai, Mar. 4, Ball Mar. 10, Behar, Brit, steame H. Perrins, Bombay, Galle,

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Arrivals

Departures Mar. 10, Ada, for Yokohama 10, Jan von Schaffelaar, fo 10, Kim Long Tye, for B 10, Edgar Ross, for Bang

Singapore, Feb. 15, 23 and 29,

1,500 chests Opiom and Trea

10, Carmarthenshire, for S

10, Fruiter, for Iloilo.

Passengers Per Mail Steamer Behar:-For Hongkong,-Surgeon Hil Surgeon McCarthy; Messrs O'C ther, Stonhaugh, Schrieder, You well, Robert, Chivers, Kelly, Pd cer, Piers, Macleau, O'Dell a Captain St. John; Mr and Mrs of Armstrong; Miss Caldwell, at

Walker. For Shanghai, - Messrs Hillier Blain, Bedier and Quintelli. For Yokohama, - Captain Ca Vernede, Hall and O'Drescoll. For Singapore, -Assistant General McCarthy; Messrs Blas bon and Siegfried; Miss Thomps!

Mrs Campbell and Capt. Dundas

Shipping Report The British barque Lorton, whi Jesterday from Shanghai, repor experienced strong Northerly

Easterly winds accompanied with sion of thick foggy weather duri tire passage to this port. Under Despate: For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagi Yokohama, -Per Ganges, at 10 morrow, the 11th instant. For Swatow, Amoy and Food

Yesso, on Thursday next, the at 8 A.M. For Manila,—Per H. C. M. Marques de la Victoria, To-mos 11th instant, at 8 A.M. For further Arrivals, New

tisements, &c., &c., see 2n New Advertisement FOR SALE, EX "BEH HE Queen's New Leaves from the J of our Life in the Highl

BOWRA & Hongkong, March 10, 1868. HE Undersigned having PURC the Interest of the "WANGE BAKERY," begs to notify the Public kong and Ship Masters that he is to furnish Darly Supplies of Soft in various forms, to any part of

Also Ship BREAD of best quality low tates constantly on hand or quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda an BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or P CORN STARCH, BICARB, SOD faths and Committee and Comm tatus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands consus hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag

CAKE of all kinds baked to orde The above is under the superint of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all forwarded to him, at the Bakery, of Masars THOS, HUNT & Co.'s will prompt attention.

Hongkong, Fabruary 17, 1868, L. P. WA